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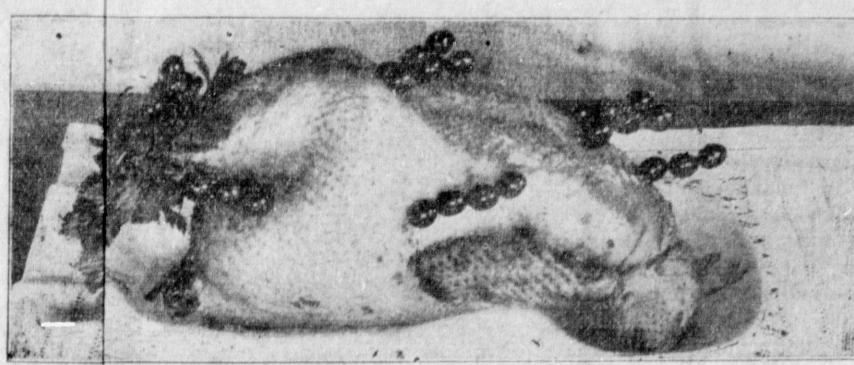
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Coffee		

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Eleven Soldiers Lost on
Its Account

THIRTEEN MORE ILL.

Beverage Served at Near
Keithley Camp, Mi Island,
the Poison Being and Made
From Columba Root.Manila, Dec. 19.—Deaths
have occurred and thirteen are
seriously ill at Keithley Mindanao
island, as the resoldiers
of the Eighteenth Infantry
columbic acid, a vegetable
extract from columba r.Details of the whole poisoning
have not been given out, names
of the dead and seriously ill
withheld until an officer shall
have been cabled to Wan. Thebeverage, it is learned, was served at
a resort near the camp on Dec. 15.
The last death occurred on the 17th.

ANOTHER BANK ROBBED.

Boy Is Bound and Gagged and
Money Abstracted.Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 19.—Robbers
raided the State bank of Ceresco,
eighteen miles north of this city at
1:30 o'clock Saturday morning, over-
powering a boy who surprised them,
and demolished the vaults, secured
\$3,000 and escaped.Clarence Boyle, who was passing in
front of the building, was seized,
blindedfolded and gagged. He was tied
in the bank. Cashier Lead, received
the first intimation of the robbery
when he found the boy some hours
later.Wednesday night the bank at Chase,
Chase county, was robbed. Early Friday
morning banks at Keene and Gibbons
were looted, the robbers getting
\$5,500. It is thought the same gang
robbed all the banks. They are trav-
eling in an automobile.

TAYLOR TESTIFIES.

Sobs While Telling of Lynching
of Rankin.Union City, Tenn., Dec. 19.—Judge
Jones Saturday at the opening of court
cautioned ministers of local churches
not to refer to the night rider cases
in their sermons Sunday.Colonel R. Z. Taylor, the companion
of Captain Rankin on the night of
the murder, was the first witness on
the stand. Colonel Taylor gave a
graphic account of the happenings
after Rankin and himself were taken
from Ward's hotel by masked men.
The riders separated Taylor from Rankin
and Taylor did not see him again
until he saw Rankin murdered.When the riders reached a forked
tree on the banks of the slough they
halted Taylor and marched Rankin to
the foot of the tree and a rope was ad-
justed and thrown over a fork. Some
one of the masked men seized the rope
and drew Rankin up. From the lips
of the swaying figure came the muf-
fled appeal, "You are choking me, gen-
tlemen; I pray you let me down.
Please, gentlemen, let me down." Then
one of the riders fired shot into the
body of Rankin, even as he pleaded
for his life. Instantly there was a
fusillade, most of the riders, however,
shooting into the air.Taylor then told how he made his
escape by jumping into a slough and
hiding behind a log until the riders
had up the search for him.At times the emotion of the aged
witness mastered him and once he half
turned, dropped his head into his
hands and sobbed audibly as the
scenes of the awful night passed be-

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$195,906.27
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	104,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	8,516.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,626.00
CASH	309,197.1
	\$620,245.39

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	93,800.53
Circulation	50,000.00
DEPOSITS	426,444.86

\$620,245.39

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
County of Brazos, } I, Albert W. Wilkerson,
cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear
that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my
knowledge and belief.

ALBERT W. WILKERSON, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: } J. W. English
E. H. Astin
G. S. Parker
Directors.Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 30th day
of November, 1908. FRED. L. CAVITT,
Notary Public Brazos County, Texas.ore his eyes. The old gentleman was
asked only one question on cross-ex-
amination and that was, did he pos-
itively recognize any one on the night
of the crime. He said he did not.

Fatally Stabbed.

Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 19.—G. W. Roe
was fatally stabbed. G. W. Illings-
worth of Austin, Tex., was arrested.

Broken Back Eight Years.

Morrovia, Cal., Dec. 19.—After eight
years of torture with a broken back
Frank Sandon is dead.

Runaway Results in Death.

Plains, Va., Dec. 19.—As the sequel
of a runaway accident Mrs. Nellie Hul-
blish died.

Christmas Shoppers

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THE WEATHER.
Special to Bryan Morning Eagle.
New Orleans, La., Dec. 19.—To-
night and Sunday, generally fair.—
Cline.

Weather Notes.

The northwestern area of high pressure noted yesterday has rapidly extended southeastward, and there has been a decided fall in temperature from the Pacific ocean to the Mississippi river, except in south Texas and Louisiana and in the extreme northern Rocky mountain region. In the southern Rocky mountain region and north Texas the fall has been from 20 degrees to 30 degrees, and zero weather now prevails in portions of the middle Plateau and in Colorado and Wyoming. Precipitation has been general from the upper valleys eastward to the Atlantic coast under the influence of a disturbance now central over the lower Lake region. Rain has also occurred in the interior of the eastern half of Texas, preceding the advance of the high pressure area. At time of report the temperature in this State ranged from 22 degrees at Amarillo to 70 degrees on the lower coast.

River Bulletin.

River stages in feet and tenths.
(75th Meridian Time.)

	Flood Stage at	stage 8 a.m.
Brazos River—	stage 8 a.m.	0.5
Kopperl	21.0	0.5
Waco	22.0	2.0
Valley Junction	40.0	5.2

River Forecast.

There will be no important change in the Trinity, Brazos and Colorado rivers.

B. BUNNEMEYER,
Section Director.

Shortly before departing for his holiday vacation Saturday, Prof. C. M. Bethany was waited upon by a committee of his Sunday school class and presented with a pearl and gold handled umbrella, as a slight token of the esteem in which he is held by the members of his class. Prof. Bethany was entirely surprised and highly gratified with the gift. The professor teaches class 19 in the Methodist church of this city.

Cotton Statement.

Following are the receipts of cotton at this point to December 18, inclusive, as compared with receipts same time last year.

	1908	1907
Lawrence warehouse.....	9,556	6,681
Brick warehouse.....	4,240	4,640
Union warehouse.....	4,188	

MAKES NO DIFFERENCE.

Statement That Packers Control Tan-
ning Is Declared Incorrect.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Declaring it would make no difference to the concern he represented if tariff on hides was lowered or raised or taken off entirely. A. R. Union of Armour & Co., before the ways and means committee, said the tariff adds from 90 cents to \$1.10 to the value of hides. He asserted the farmer received the entire benefit of this increased value.

Mr. Union said the statement that packers control the tanning as well as the packing business was inconsistent. "I think that in that case we would want hides on the free list."

Mr. Union admitted the packers had interests in some tanneries and that Armour owns stock in the United States Leather company.

Mr. W. L. Sikes of Benchley was a business visitor to the city Saturday. Mr. Sikes returns to this section to reside after giving Wharton county a tryout. Brazos county as a place of residence is hard to beat.

Professor and Mrs. C. M. Bethany left last night for Hempstead, and after a few days there will visit relatives in Burton, Washington county. They will be absent from the city for two weeks.

Mr. Milton Dawson, one of the headliners in the "Red Mill," a successful musical attraction, is expected to arrive this afternoon for a few days' visit to his mother and other members of the family. His company played Waco last night.

The Eagle has for sale old newspapers, clean and suitable for wrapping paper, 25c per 100.

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Rubber Tree Company Formed.
City of Mexico, Dec. 19.—William H. Ellis has organized a \$20,000,000 corporation which will exploit a new rubber tree known as the Palo Colorado, discovered some five years ago along the west coast of Mexico. The corporation is to be known as the Consolidated Palo Amarillo Rubber company, with George W. Young of New York, formerly president of the United States Mortgage and Trust company, as president. Robert H. McCurdy, Colonel John J. McCoo and Arthur Turnbull, all of New York, are among the directors.

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All \$16.50 Suits.	Rather carry them over	11. 95
All \$17.50 Suits.	Rather carry them over	11. 50
All \$18.00 Suits.	Rather carry them over	13. 50
All \$20.00 Suits.	Rather carry them over	14. 50
All \$22.50 Suits.	Rather carry them over	16. 50
All \$25.00 Suits.	Rather carry them over	18. 50
All \$27.50 Suits.	Rather carry them over	20. 00
All \$30.00 Suits.	Rather carry them over	22. 50

One-quartoff on all boys clothing

Web Bros.

Silas Williams, colored, who stood lings ad also contains helpful examining trial before Justice of the sugs as to appropriate gifts and helpees in their purchase. A Peace Thompson at Millican yesterday rest has recently been provided on a charge of burglary committed second floor of their house, several days ago, was bound over in the sum of \$300, in default of which he was returned to jail at this place. why invite their patrons to useing Christmas week th store willpt open until 9:30 at night. Messrs. A. J. Wagner & Co. purchased one page of our space this morning to extend an invitation to the people of this section to visit As Vesmirovsky left Saturday their store and inspect their offer- days old home at Hallettsville to the funeral of his father, Mr. their to the funeral of his father, Mr. able.

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will continue until everything is dispo of. Hundreds of new buyers as well as our old customers are takinvantage of this close-out sale for cash. Remember all purchases one Dollar and over delivered free. Below we quote a few prices articles that have not appeared before. All other goods in proportio

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18-oz. Bot. Fancy Selected Queen Olives, per bottle	20c	40-oz Bot. Hyman's sliced Lily Hot, per bottle	20c
20-oz. Bot. Fancy Selected Stuffed Olives, per bottle	25c	40-oz Bot. Hyman's sliced Chow-Chow, per bottle	20c
18-oz. Bot. Fancy Selected Stuffed Olives, per bottle	20c	20-oz Bot. Heinz sour Mixed Pickles	12½c
14-oz. Bot. Hyman's sour mixed pickles, per bottle	7½c	All kinds of Bulk Pickles at greatly reduced prices.	

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WILL S. HIGGS.

Every landowner ought to realize that the conservation of the soil is a moral obligation. He who wantonly impairs the fertility of land robs posterity and, on the other hand, he who increases its fertility is a benefactor of the human race.

The "rip-roaring catamount" who used to shoot out the lights has given place to the bomb thrower and the sand-bagger. The ruffian who painted the town red was not a desirable citizen but in comparison with the sneaking assassin he was a hero.

Bryan boasts of its blooming roses. Why all of Central and South Texas is a flower garden these days of December. Palestine has more kinds of flowers blooming in the yards than most towns in the good spring time.—Palestine Herald.

Seems to us we have heard or read somewhere that Palestine is a land flowing with milk and honey.

There is a great tide of immigration flowing southwestward. Like all other moving bodies it follows the lines of least resistance and fills up the places to which it is drawn by the force of natural conditions and into which it can flow through unobstructed channels. Brazos county needs at least ten farmers to every one it now has. Brazos county is not getting its share of the immigration. Something is wrong—what is it?

Hon. Tray. Dashiell and the commercial secretaries are agreed on one point—both want a state tax board. An efficient board would help to clear up the much muddled tax situation, but if the members were at loggerheads as the railroad commissions are, the creation of a board would add to the already excessive number of tax eaters without any benefit to the tax payers. The real trouble is, there is too much politics and not enough of business in the State administration.

THE SUBTLE FEMALE.

How She Wheedles and Bullies the Poor Man Creature.

As woman gradually impressed upon man the futility of strutting around in finery and the necessity of being practically useful his garb has become more and more sober and workaday in appearance. Ethnologists tell us that the decorations of primitive man were intended to fascinate feminine eyes, but woman presently began to make it clear that she was not hunting for "a fine, showy article," but something solid and plain and useful, warranted to stand wear and tear. As for the ornamental role, she was going to represent the family herself in that line.

In fact, when one reflects how man has been stripped of gauds and wheedled out of his flipperies one by one, one cannot help feeling a tender pity for this victim of feminine self-aggrandizement. Poor, timid trembler! A vague, general fear of the female sex haunts him. Afraid of being married against his will, he is circumvented by some subtle female creature who makes him think that it is his will to marry her. An observer remarks that a man very often in running away from the right woman runs straight into the arms of the wrong woman. And the wrong woman, that great opportunist, is always waiting there to block his headlong flight and switch it toward the altar.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

An Easy Job.

Indifference displayed in the face of the uncertainties and dangers of life is characteristic of the Wessex dwellers in the "Islands of the Vale," according to Eleanor G. Hayden, the author of the book of the title, who supports her statement with a story of humorous turn.

A certain cottage and its old mistress had improved so greatly in comfort and appearance that a visitor shrewdly surmised that the son of the house, a lazy ne'er do well, had turned over a new leaf. He inquired about it.

"Yes, sir, my son's in work now," said the smiling old mother. "Takes good money, he does, too. All he has to do is to go twice a day to the circus and put his head in the lion's mouth. The rest of the time he has to himself."

Not Infectious.

I used to be very much afraid that my children while playing with others would be exposed to some contagious disease, and they were constantly on the lookout for trouble of this kind.

One day little Louise, aged four, came rushing in from the street where she had been playing with a crowd of children. In a very excited manner she burst out, "Well, mother, two of the Meyers' children have something, but sister says she don't think we'll catch it, though."

"Well, what is it, darling?" I asked.

"It's the pigeon toes," she replied.—Dellenator.

How Pike Kill Perch.

From careful observation I am satisfied that pike kill their prey before swallowing them, and they do this by holding whatever fish they have secured crossways in their powerful jaws for some time before bolting it. I once watched a pike hold a perch in this way for twenty minutes, and then he moved off out of sight, but from five to ten minutes is the usual time.—W. H. Armistead in "Trout Water Management and Angling."

FINE CATTLE AT COLLEGE.

Prof. Alvord Made a Valuable Purchase at Chicago.

College Station, Dec. 19.—While at the National Dairy show in Chicago during the early part of September, Prof. C. H. Alvord, of the Agricultural department of the A. and M. College of Texas, made some purchases of pure bred Holsteins that are for the College herd. These animals, nine in number, two males and seven females, represent the best blood lines of this great dairy breed and should develop into individuals that would be a credit to any herd. The College herd several years ago attained quite a lot of notoriety by the performance of Yentje Netherland, the cow that held the world's record and Narissa Netherland, a closely related animal, that had a remarkable record for the production of butter. These cows were college bred and were a credit to the men who developed them. Since then no effort has been made to develop "world beaters" but the general college herd stands second to none in the State.

Of the males in the new lot just purchased, one was exhibited at the National Dairy show and, although only twelve months old, won the first prize in his class and the junior championship over all bulls of the breed under two years of age. He was bred by R. B. Young of the Chicago Stock Farm, Buffalo Center, Iowa. The dam of this bull has a record of 26.25 pounds of butter in seven days and eighty-three pounds of butter in thirty days and an average of over nine gallons of milk per day for the same length of time. The sire of this bull was champion at the Lewis and Clark exposition.

Four of the heifers were also shown at the National show and won the first and second premiums in the class in which they were exhibited. These heifers were bred by John B. Irwin of Minneapolis, Minn., and were sired by Sir Kordyke Hengerveld De Kol, a young bull with eighty-one half-sisters that have been recorded in the Advanced Registry of Merit, fifty-seven of which averaged over twenty pounds of butter in seven days, and fifty of which gave milk that tested over four per cent fat. The grand dam of these heifers on the sire's side has a record of twenty-six pounds of butter in seven days and five hundred and twenty-three pounds of milk in the same length of time, and is half sister to the famous cow, Pantac Rag Apple, sold for eight thousand dollars.

The three other heifers were purchased of E. Carroll, a farmer near Genessee, Wis. Two of these are grand daughters of Sarcastic Lad, the champion bull at the St. Louis Exposition, and closely related to the world's record cows, Rosa Bonheur Fifth and Belle Sarcastic, which were developed at the Michigan Agricultural College several years ago.

In addition to these Holsteins, Prof. Alvord purchased some very choice grade Guernsey heifers. The cattle were shipped from Chicago, Dec. 11 and reached College Friday evening. S. McMillan, student in animal husbandry department who went to Chicago to take part in the stock judging contests, accompanied the shipment. In addition to the stock in the College car there were three Hereford bulls purchased by Boog-Scott of San Angelo, one Aberdeen Angus bull for G. O. Creswell of Opin and fourteen Shropshire sheep for Frank Scofield of Hillsboro. All of these cattle, both those for the college and those for individuals have been turned over to the veterinary department of the college for inoculation against Texas fever.

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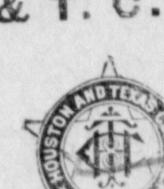
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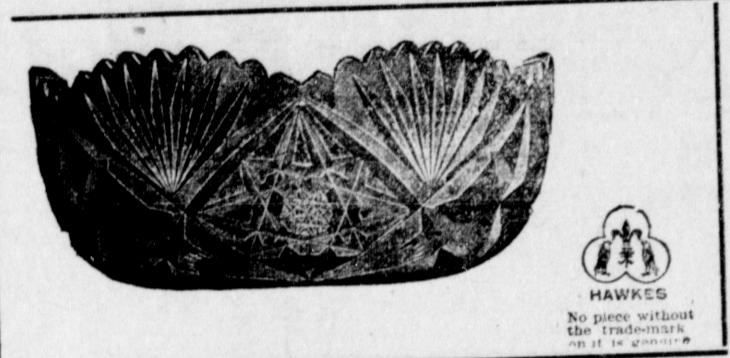
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I must call your attention to Engraving. I try to keep up each day with this work, and to get this done I will ask you to call early.

If you do not want anything in the Jewelry line, please tell your neighbors Caldwell is anxious to sell them Jewelry at a low price for fine goods. Thanking you for reading this, I am, Very Truly,

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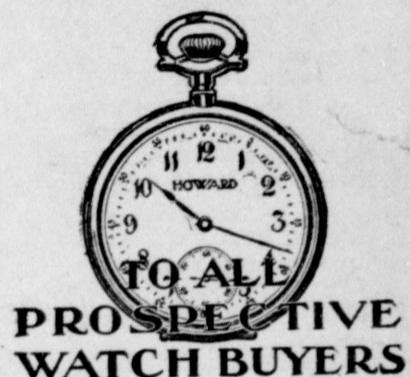
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as those of silk, satin and velvet. On these gowns appear many of elaborate trimmings of gold, silver, jet, and the velvet leaf embroideries which also are used on silk, crepe and broadcloth afternoon re-

costumes, many of which are elaborate a character that, with their quimpes they may readily

as dinner gowns. Tache has by no means given to embroideries or applications, more particularly it is used onavier fabrics such as are worn

patrons of years" to the opera dinners, the intricate braiding especially effective on the del-colored broadcloths, which in other detail are modeled after

of ottoman or satin. Cloth is

softly combined with velvet in the same manner as is satin

ace in the tunic-draped cos-

the lighter fabric being em-for the skirt, in which event

tache embroidery appears in

ad scrolls upon both drapery

ice.

There is a growing tendency on the part of young women to dress their hair quite simply and the single Psyche coiffure is becoming extremely popular. It is really more of a single puff than anything else and it is quite adroitly made. The hair is

combed back from a small pompadour

or a front parting to a point three inches above the nape of the neck.

There the hair is tied with a bit of

silk ribbon the color of the hair. Then it is rolled over the finger into a

long, loose, careless puff. This is se-

cured invisibly at each end. There

is no sign of a comb or other fasten-

ing or ornament.

Soft cordings are seen among the

new indoor dress trimmings and are

used to simulate buttonholes, finish

panels and outline brassiers.

A variation of the usual pierot ruff

is one composed of white and gray

maline, from the collar of which

spring minute tails of brown fur.

There is a growing tendency for the

costume that is of one color from neck

to hem, but hats do not necessarily

either match or contrast.

A novelty in footwear that provides

for the display of coquettish hose.

is found in the new suede boots, which

are slashed from top to instep on either

side of the front seam.

Shadow stripes and checks of the

one-tone kind remain as good as ever,

although their downfall was predict-

ed in the early fall.

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Many a Woman has experienced the loss or wear out of some of the working parts of the common or ordinary makes of machines, which could not be replaced.

If you buy a Slager you get the best

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Rev. Colby D. Hall of Waco
Who is State president of the Y. P. S. C. E. of Texas and educational secretary will fill the pulpit today at the Christian church, both morning and evening. At the evening service

he will deliver his address on "Give the Boy a Chance." This is a talk especially for the young people and is quite interesting, being broad-visioned, wide awake and up-to-date, one that every young person in the city and

vicinity will appreciate and do well to hear. Also at this service Mrs. Geo. Adams has kindly consented to sing. Dr. Hall will also address the Endeavor society at 6:30 p. m. Bible school at 9:45 a. m. a most hearty invitation to all.

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Jewelry Store. See his Stock and get Prices Before Buying Your Christmas Presents

He has all kinds of Ladies' and Gents' Gold and Filled Watches, Chains, Rings, Brooches of a great variety of style and prices; Bracelets, Lockets and Locket Chains, etc., etc.

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No. 3 North bound.....	1:38 p.m.
No. 5 North bound.....	12:46 a.m.
No. 2 South bound.....	3:40 p.m.
No. 9 South bound.....	2:48 a.m.
I. & G. N. Schedule.	12
No. 14 North bound.....	12:54 p.m.
No. 15 South bound.....	4:14 p.m.

LOCALS AND PERSONALS.

Miss Johnnie Hensarling is visiting in Wellborn.

Miss Maggie Mertins was in the city Saturday.

Toys at Emmel & Maloney's for all the children in town. 12

Mr. J. R. Pate of Harvey was in the city Saturday.

Mr. Tom Cartledge of Prospect was in the city aSturday.

Mr. John Lightsey transacted business Saturday.

Mr. Wilson and Derden special ad on first page. 13

J. E. Butler has returned from a business trip to Caldwell.

Mr. C. M. Camp of Navasota is doing relatives in the city.

Mr. Theo Holden of Tabor transacted business here Saturday.

Talk to James & Nunn about furniture. A saving of 15 per cent. 20

Miss Annie Mathis was in the city Saturday on a shopping trip.

Mrs. Johnnie Koppe of Kurten was a visitor to the city Saturday.

Mr. A. L. Higgs of Rye transacted business in the city Saturday.

Mr. W. D. Yardley of Harvey was a visitor to the city Saturday.

Mr. W. Wilcox of Alexander transacted business here aSturday.

Mr. J. P. Atkins, residing near College was in the city Saturday.

Walker's 5 and 10c store is full of Christmas toys and fireworks. 11

Mr. J. K. Presnall of Cottonwood transacted business here Saturday.

Mrs. S. H. Wilkerson left yesterday for a visit to relatives at Hearne.

Mr. Whit Doremus left yesterday for Calvert.

12 Miss Loraine Reynolds is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Emmett Rhode.

Mr. Will Smith of Smetana was a business visitor to the city Saturday.

Mr. Will Josey was in the city Saturday from his home near Benchley.

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Ladies now use manicure tools as regularly as a comb or a tooth brush.

Sets \$1.25 up at Emmel & Maloney. 12

Mr. W. H. Morgan, a well-known business man and planter of the Reliance settlement, was in the city Saturday.

14 15 per cent off on all furniture purchased for cash at James & Nunn's till Jan 1. 20

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PREDICTS SUBMISSION.

Strong Declares It Will Have Great Majority.

Austin, Dec. 21.—"Every representative or senator who votes against submission," said Sterling P. Strong, manager of the submission campaign committee, "will be a bolter and will be so characterized by the Democratic party." This statement was in answer to a question of how the submission question will fare at the coming session of the legislature.

Mr. Strong declared there was no fear as to the outcome, as all Democrats are bound to vote for submission, else it means the disruption of the Democratic party. He expects the proposition to prevail by an overwhelming majority. He said headquarters will be maintained here during the session.

Complaints Made Public.

Austin, Dec. 19.—A batch of letters received by the attorney general's department from school superintendents and county judges, all complaining at the failure to promptly deliver school books by the book contractors, have been made public by the department.

County Superintendent Eddins of Falls county writes that his county is short over 3,000 different books, which he specifies.

Superintendent Dodson of Hopkins county writes that many children have been left out of school because they could not get enough books to begin with.

Assistant Attorney General Sluder said these conditions do not comport to the statement given out by Senator Senter and Hugh Perry, manager of the depository. He said that he has enough proof to institute suit and this may be done. Judge Sluder has acquainted the depository at Dallas of developments.

Prosperity Prevails.

Austin, Dec. 19.—The state department of insurance and banking has made public a condensed statement showing the condition of state banks and trust companies at the close of business Nov. 27. It shows these banks to be in excellent condition. The total reserve is over 55 per cent of demand deposits in cash and with other banks and over 14 per cent of demand deposits in actual cash in banks. Total individual deposits aggregate \$22,570,622, which is an increase of \$6,000,000 in one year and \$2,000,000 in two months.

For Membership Reduction.

Austin, Dec. 19.—Representative Jenkins of Brownwood says he will introduce in the next legislature a constitutional amendment reducing the membership in the house to sixty-four members and to sixteen in the senate.

Oldest American Methodist.

Midland Park, N. J., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Mary E. Farrell, said to be the oldest member of the Methodist church in the United States, celebrated her 105th birthday at her home here Saturday. The aged woman retains all her faculties and is in good health, although she suffers considerably from rheumatism. Three sons and three daughters, the eldest of whom is eighty-two, are alive out of a family of ten to see their mother five years past the century mark.

Knocked Twenty Feet.

Denison, Dec. 19.—James Gray, a prominent farmer, while crossing the Katy railway track, failed to hear a switch engine whistle. He was hurled twenty feet and perhaps mortally injured.

McDonald at Washington.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Captain "Bill" McDonald of Texas conferred with President Roosevelt on the Brownsville situation concerning the customs collector's office at that city. He will be here several days. McDonald may accompany the president to Africa.

Austin, Dec. 19.—"Every representa-

No Further Testimony.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 19.—Attorney General Hadley announced he has notified attorneys for the International Harvester Company of America to present no further testimony in the ouster suit which the attorney general is prosecuting against the concern on the ground that it exists in violation of the anti-trust laws of Missouri.

Antis Will Maintain Lobby.

Houston, Dec. 19.—J. F. Wolters, chairman of the Texas anti-prohibition executive committee, announces it will maintain a strong lobby at Austin during the coming session of the legislature. Five will be appointed on the lobby committee.

Much Liquor Destroyed.

Sherman, Dec. 19.—Acting on an order issued out of the Fifteenth district court, Sheriff Rich destroyed 3,600 quarts of beer and 1,628 quarts of whisky. The beer and whisky were found in Sherman and Denison houses in violation of the local option law.

Smokehouse Club.

Denison, Dec. 19.—The Smokehouse club, a social organization, has been chartered. It made the anti-liquor affidavit.

Stabbed by His Wife.

Cecilton, Md., Dec. 19.—J. D. Beltz was stabbed by his wife, perhaps fatally.

Adjourns For Holidays.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Congress has adjourned until Jan. 4.

Immense Loan Approved.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 19.—The council of empire unanimously approved the new loan of \$225,000,000.

BOXING BOUT FATALITY.

James Curren, a Youth, Meets His Death by Chin Blow.

Philadelphia, Dec. 19.—James Curren, eighteen years old, was killed in a boxing bout with Benjamin Barnet, seventeen years old, at the Broadway Athletic club.

The death of Curren came as a climax to a series of amateur trials, which were witnessed by a large crowd. Curren, who was the sole support of his widowed mother, asked permission to go on. He boxed under the name of Mikey Haney. He was matched against Barnet.

In the second round Barnet, who had not boxed in public before, knocked Curren down with a hard blow on the chin. After arising Curren collapsed. He was removed to a hospital, but he was dead when the physician arrived. The police arrested Bert Davis and Nagerty, who acted as seconds to Curren. The seconds for Barnet fled.

PRINTING PLANT WRECKED.

Paper Published in the Interest of the Liberal Party.

Tucson, Ariz., Dec. 19.—Unknown parties wrecked the plant of El Defensor del Pueblo, a Spanish weekly newspaper, published here by Manuel Sarabia in the interest of the Liberal party of Mexico. Sarabia, it is claimed, was prominent in the recent revolutionary movement and was held in confinement by the immigration authorities here and Los Angeles for nearly a year. He states his belief that the outrage was the work of agents of the Diaz government.

The work of destruction was thorough, presses, furniture and the current edition being either demolished or carried away.

SOLD TO BURLINGTON.

Hill System Secures Desired Outlet to the Texas Coast.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Leading interests in the Colorado and Southern Railway company, including Edwin Fawley, said to be the largest individual stockholder, and Frank Trumbull, president of the road, announced the sale of the road to the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad company. The acquisition of the road by the Burlington gives the Hill system, the Burlington and Great Northern Railroad companies, its long-desired outlet to the Texas coast.

Curb Broker Shot.

New York, Dec. 19.—H. B. Suydam, a curb broker, has been shot and probably mortally wounded at 32 Broad street. It is said the shot was fired by A. L. Lumsden after the two had been engaged in a heated argument. Lumsden claims the shot was fired in self defense.

Suydam is an alderman of Plainfield, N. J., John C. Lumsden, an inventor, claimed Suydam refused to pay him money for an invention. Lumsden was arrested after making a desperate struggle with George Downs, a young clerk employed by Suydam, upon whom the broker called for help when he saw Lumsden reaching for his revolver.

Druggist Drops Dead.

Portsmouth, Va., Oct. 19.—M. I. Dodson, a druggist, dropped dead in his yard.

RUNS TOO FAR.

Marathon Fever Nearly Costs Young Lawyer His Life.

New York, Dec. 19.—Smitten by the Marathon fever which has swept over New York as a result of the recent contests at Madison Square Garden, Charles Smith, a young lawyer, nearly lost his life Friday night in trying to run from One Hundred and Tenth street to the battery at the foot of Broadway.

Dressed in light running togs, despite the chilly atmosphere, he ran to the battery without mishap, but overestimated his strength in attempting to make the round trip. He had not gone far on his up-town jog when he collapsed and fell unconscious in the wet street. It was at first thought he was dead, but fortunately an automobile that was trailing him was at hand, in which he was hurried to a hospital, where he revived.

Statistician on Stand.

Kansas City, Dec. 19.—Statisticians for the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway were witnesses in the Missouri rate hearing. Their testimony is that as a result of computations made on every train on the above road in Missouri during two weeks in November the cost of carrying interstate passengers was shown to be 1,591 cents per mile and carrying state passengers 2.36 cents per mile.

Lady Expires, Ridgely Sued.

Kansas City, Dec. 19.—As a result of being run down a month ago by a motor car of W. B. Ridgely, former comptroller of the currency and until recently president of the National Bank of Commerce here, Mrs. Byrl Greer of this city has died. Mrs. Greer recently entered suit against the former comptroller for \$25,000 damages on account of her injuries.

Time's Changes.

"Before we were married you said 'We'll lay down your life for me,' she sobbed.

"I know it," he returned solemnly, "but this confounded flat is so tiny there's no place to lay anything down."—Harper's Bazaar.

STUNTED OAKS.

Miniature Trees That Are Grown In China Bowls.

In the window of a florist stood some quaint china bowls, in each of which grew a tree—not a shrub, but a full sized tree, dating back many years. "Yes," replied the florist to the writer's inquiry, "they are real trees—oaks, maples and beech trees. We get them from Japan, where the secret of how to rear them is known only to a few. They are raised from seeds or specially selected cuttings, which are watched and tended with that marvelous patience inherent in the eastern races. Fifty years may pass before the tree is considered salable. During this period the plant is trained and its natural tendencies subjugated to the will of the rearer. The gardener prunes and trims and rears and directs with what Carlyle called genius—an infinite capacity for taking pains." A wayward twig may be bound up for two or three years to insure its correct growth. Periodically the tree is repotted. Each time this happens the roots are carefully examined and useless fiber cut away. Everything is done to concentrate the life of the tree in the smallest possible space. And in time, after years of labor, the plant loses its ability to send out long, lusty shoots and becomes a delightful miniature of its larger brethren."—Montreal Standard.

THE NIGERIAN BABY.

Water Soaked Inside and Outside at the Morning Toilet.

Matrons of the west may be interested to hear the details of the Nigerian native baby's morning toilet.

Anything over three months old is no longer a "baby" to the native maternitas and is bathed with the other children, generally a numerous brood, in the chill morning air before sunrise.

The little mite yells lustily while the cold water is splashed over its brown body and generally continues the chorus when put aside to dry. Towels do not form part of the household equipment.

The bathing process finished, the infants are subjected to a sort of water cure treatment.

The mother seizes a child, scoops up a handful of water and, using her thumb as a kind of spont, squirts it with extraordinary dexterity into the youngster's mouth and down its throat. Protests in the shape of loud gurgles, horrible chokings and desperate struggling are quite unheeded.

The steady stream of water continues to pour down the child's throat until the mother's practiced touch on the patient's distended stomach tells her that the limit of capacity has been reached.

All babies are submitted to this treatment, which is believed to have a most strengthening effect.—London Standard.

Advice to Smokers.

Here are a number of don'ts for smokers, some of which no doubt will surprise a good many men: Don't smoke directly after a meal. There is the most irresistible craving to smoke, but it is wiser to wait a half hour or an hour. Don't smoke out of doors in a high wind or in cold, frosty weather. In the former case it is dangerous, and in the latter it cracks the lips and prevents proper breathing. Don't smoke with the cigar or pipe held at the corner of the mouth. This excites the secretion of more saliva than when the cigar or pipe is held straight in front. And, above all, don't get in the bad habit of expectorating frequently when smoking. It is quite unnecessary and merely a habit and harmful.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Ignorant, but Careful.

"Ignorance nearly always makes fools of us," said a lecturer. "I remember a man, ignorant of etiquette, who once sat beside me at a public dinner. I noticed that this man, as soon as he was seated, took up one by one the knives at the right of his plate and began to try their edges on his thumb. A waiter behind him leaned forward and said in a hurt tone:

"The knives are all sharp, sir."

"The point is," said my neighbor, "I'm looking for a blunt one. Last time I attended a banquet here I cut my mouth."

An Obedient Tiger.

"How entire," remarks the London Globe, "is the confidence of the native East Indian in the government may be gathered from the following anecdote, which comes from Lahore: A tiger had escaped from the zoological gardens, and its keeper, hoping to lure it back, followed it. When all other inducements had failed, he lifted up his voice and solemnly adjured it in the name of the British government, to which it belonged, to come back to its cage. The tiger, it is needless to add, obeyed at once."

"Right, Next," said the teacher. "Go on one!"

Foul or Fair Weather.

Small Wallace accepted an invitation to a party, as follows:

"Dear Louis—I will come to your party if it don't rain" (then, thinking that he might have to stay at home in that case), "and if it does."—Delineator.

A Real Tumbler.

"I saw a goblet today made of bone."

"Pshaw! I saw a tumbler made of flesh and blood last night."

"Where?"

"At the circus."

Of noise alone is born the inward sense of silence, and from action springs alone the inward knowledge of true love and faith.—MacDonald.

THE WORD "WINTER."

Said to Have Originally Indicated Wetness, Not Coldness.

There is a prevailing impression that there is something in the word "winter" that signifies cold, and the season is usually associated with the idea of low temperature, but where the word originated there was little of winter as we understand it, while there was a great deal of moisture at the time the earth was nearest to the sun, so that it is not the temperature but the atmospheric condition that has given us the word.

The word "winter," as we use it, is found with but slight modifications in all the branches of the Aryan languages, for the idea of wetness associated with the season was given to it before the Aryan family was divided.

If we go to the root of the word we find "wad," with the signification of well, to wash out, to moisten or make wet. Our Aryan ancestors used that root to apply to all conditions of moisture, and many words besides winter have grown out of it, wet and water being among them.

This root "wad" is in the Sanskrit as "udan," water. Anglo-Saxon has "wæter," and in Latin we have "unda," wave, from which we get our "inundate."

Our Danish and Swedish cousins changed the "w" into a "v" and have "winter." In Icelandic it is "vetir," and the old high German has "wintar," and it is "winter" in German. These four words are all from the Teutonic base "wata," which means wet. So it has been moisture that has been indicated from the birth of the root on which all of the different words in a dozen languages have grown.—New York Herald.

CURIOUS FLORIDA HERB.

Red Plant Which Feeds Upon Ants and Other Insects.

Almost everybody knows there are such things as insectivorous or carnivorous plants, but it is doubtful if many know we have any such plants growing right here in southern Florida. Nevertheless there is a plant, or, rather, herb, growing here which is really insectivorous.

It is likely that on account of its being extremely small it has escaped attention. In fact, it seems to have been overlooked by the botanists also, as we are unable to find it classed among the sensitive plants.

This is an annual herb, and the entire plant, including the flowers, is of a deep rich red color. It rarely reaches a height of more than three inches and is never so broad. The leaves are spatulate when undisturbed and present many small fibrillae and secrete at their tips a tenacious fluid which is capable of holding the very small insects, such as ants and the like, upon which it feeds. When any of these get lodged in the fluid and disturb these fibrillae the leaves slowly acquire a deep cut shape and sometimes curl completely up over their victim. When they have absorbed the insect they slowly recover their original shape, leaving only the skeleton of the insect remaining.

These plants grow on the very low, flat, poor and sandy lands. They appear in the late winter and early spring months—Punta Gorda (Fla.) Herald.

The Human Temperature.

Put to the test of the thermometer, it appears that the normal temperature of the body is almost invariable, regardless of latitude or season. Putting the bulb of the thermometer under the tongue of an Eskimo at the frozen north or of a man under the blazing sun of the tropics, we find that in each case, the body being in a state of health, the temperature is about the same, the difference not amounting to a degree. We may say absolutely that the average normal temperature of a human being is about 98.5 degrees F., just as we may say that at sea level water boils at 212 degrees F.—New York American.

Put in More Words.

"Now, Peters," said the teacher, "what is it makes the water of the sea so salty?"

"Salt," said Peters.